Leakage of U.P.S.C. 1992 G.S. Question Paper

237. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the question paper of General Studies of the Civil Service (preliminary) Examination of Union Public Service Commission, 1992 was leaked at Allahabad;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to punish the guilty; and

(c) if so, what are name of the persons involved and what steps Government have taken to punish the guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Immediately after commencement of General Studies paper of Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 1992 an invigilator at one of the examination centres at Allahabad was found photocopying C&D series of question booklet. He was arrested by the Police and the original question booklet as well as photo copied version was seized by the Police. This happened at 3 P.M. whereas the examination commenced at 2.30 P.M. The case has since been handed over to CBI for investigation.

(c) S/Shri K. M. Pandey, Controller of Examinations, UPSC and Tribhuvan Prakash Bhatnagar, an Upper Division Assistant of the UPSC were responsible for photo copying the question booklets. Both of them have been arrested by the Police and later on enlarged on bail.

Strengthening of CBI

238. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proopse to strengthen CBI in order to ensure its smooth functioning; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The Central Bureau of Investigation is functioning smoothly. However, the proposals of the CBI for augmenting its strength are considered as and when received from time to time and also agreed to where concurred in by Ministry of Finance. CBI has already been requested to undertake immediately a review of its overall staff strength, prmanent as well as temporary, and also to get work study conducted by the Staff Inspection Unit of Ministry of Finance in respect of certain posts.

Leakage of Civil Services Question paper

239. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for the cancellation of Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination held on June 7, 1992, in view of reports that the Question Paper was leaked in Allahabad;

(b) if so, rhe details thereof;

(c) how many times such complaints were received during the last five years; and

(d) what steps have been taken to stop such irregularities in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Immediately after the commencement of General Studies paper of the Civil Service (Preliminary) Examination, 1992 on 7-6-1992, one of the Invigilators of the examination centre at Allahabad was found photo-copying C&D Series of the question booklets. The matter was reported to the Police and the official was arrested. The original booklet as well as the photocopied version was seized by the